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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to a non-final Office Action mailed June 15, 2009, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expires September 15, 2009; this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.